

Scraps and Facts.

After a conference with Secretary of State Bryan, Wednesday, Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, special peace commissioner, made public the text of a telegram sent from Washington to General Carranza at the Mexican Constitutionalists at Chihuahua. No reply has been received. Dr. Tupper said, to the effect, that Carranza has signed a peace treaty with Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, and has been informed that Carranza is in the attitude of "neutrality" in the present situation. The telegram said: "Permit me to congratulate you on the brave struggle against the usurper and for constitutional liberty. The enemies of freedom are holding the selfish purposes of the United States will be misconstrued, but the masses of the people behind President Wilson are looking to you, your brother officers and your loyal followers for immediate success." John Lind joined Dr. Tupper's conference with Secretary Bryan. He explained that his standing in the negotiations with the Constitutionalists still is unofficial.

President Wilson was cheered Tuesday by a letter written by his brother, Sumner, of the United States. Cruz, of the United States, has been in the usefulness of mediation, in view of the lives already sacrificed. "I believe President Wilson is right," wrote Mr. Sumner, "and Randolph has four brothers and a father who stand ready to be loyal to his policy. If we could not be loyal to our country, our president, we would move out. The president's policy is to be peacefully adjusted is almost too good to be true." The news that the whole Mexican trouble is to be peacefully adjusted is almost too good to be true.

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General Maas, who had command of the city of Vera Cruz, up to the time the Mexicans took charge, has established himself at Soledad, Mexico City. The railroad track has been torn up by the Mexicans so that all trains have been stopped. The Mexicans run trains down from the City of Mexico and the Americans are operating the trains from Soledad to Vera Cruz. The American train carries a detachment of soldiers and a machine gun, and although detachments of Mexican soldiers are to be seen every day, no shots are being exchanged. A party of Mexican soldiers, a few days ago, after being entertained at dinner, were allowed to behave themselves, especially while the peace negotiations are in progress, he will not be so modest; but the Americans will proceed to clean him out. There is still quite a number of Americans in the city, and also a number of Americans in the City of Mexico, and in other Mexican towns. Huerta has been stilling the release of all there is reason to believe that all of them will be released within the next few days or there will be some pretty big trouble.

President Wilson on Tuesday extended the protecting arm of the Federal government to the state of Chihuahua, where, because of the pitched battles between mine guards and striking miners, Governor Amador had found the state unable to cope with the situation and asked for help. The Colorado delegation to the peace conference at Chihuahua, where the American troops of the 5th cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, and two troops of the 10th cavalry from Fort Huachuca, Wyoming, to Trinidad, and Canon City, respectively. Colorado members of congress say that the presence of American troops is not a military campaign. It is to be hoped, however, that there will be early relief from the expense. If the mediators in the trouble between the Washington government and "that old Mexican," reach a conclusion any time soon, they will depart from the established usage in such matters. The United States has occupied as much time as a military campaign. It is to be hoped, however, that there will be early relief from the expense.

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Maybe that Spartaburg jury which convicted the man and turned the man loose was about right; but if it had given its verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence, it would have gotten them both.

If the Progressive party continues in existence as it probably will, the indications are that Theodore Roosevelt will again be its candidate for the presidency. If he is not the candidate, the party will soon fall to pieces.

If there is any way to settle the Mexican problem without a general clean-up we fall to see it. Of course, the American forces can be withdrawn; but they will soon have to be drawn.

They keep talking as if Japan would be a really formidable antagonist for the United States. We hope there will be no occasion for the United States to attempt to show the contrary; but somehow we cannot think that Japan would prove a good mouthful.

If the president shall prove himself able to compose the Mexican situation without further conflict between American and Mexican troops, he will prove himself able to do anything he wants to do. We are unable to see how it is possible for the United States to get out of Mexico now without a clean-up.

Over in North Carolina Editor Beasley of Monroe, is giving Congressman Page a close run in the primaries for the nomination as the congressman's successor. Wonder how many votes a newspaper man would get for congress in that district?

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columns of The Enquirer for political communications of an unobjectionable nature, that is all right; but it must be understood that the matter will appear in the true character as well as to the advertiser and must be paid for accordingly. People who desire to use our editorial responsibility for their private benefit for pay or otherwise are simply foolish, that is all. People who do not like this attitude on our part are invited to establish newspapers of their own and see how it feels for themselves.

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Ordinarily the capture of a club organization is no great achievement. It is merely a matter of getting enough people to leave their various employments for an hour or so, and then, and agree to follow a floor leader of sufficient knowledge and experience to lead a fixed programme. If Mr. Dominick had any idea of a disposition to prevent his election to the county convention, and had he cared to go to that convention he would have had the club organized in accordance with his own notions. There is no reasonable doubt of his ability to have done just that if he had so desired. What the object of the club was in refusing or neglecting to elect Mr. Dominick is not known; but between the opinion that if the club refused to elect in the knowledge that Mr. Dominick really desired to go to the convention, we are inclined to think that it played very poor politics, and made more votes for Mr. Dominick than it lost for him. At a guess, however, we would suggest that Mr. Dominick had no real desire to attend the county convention.

A correspondent of the Progressive Farmer objects to the Torrens system on the ground that because it would make it easier to sell or mortgage a farm, landowners would be more inclined to go into debt. This is about the only argument we have ever known in support of the hocus pocus that now surrounds land titles, and we are a little surprised that we have not seen it before in connection with the agitation in favor of the Torrens system. The thing this correspondent would have us understand, of course, is that the heavy tax for the benefit of lawyers that is now laid on the transfer of real estate makes people shiver about selling their land or using it as security. As a matter of fact this is the excuse that was originally given for levying this tax; but the excuse was never honest, and it is not honest now. All those taxes were levied in the name of the Torrens system, the nomination as the congressman's successor. Wonder how many votes a newspaper man would get for congress in that district?

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bert F. Smith is announced as a candidate for alderman in ward 3. John L. Brown, of the Yorkville, is announced as a candidate for alderman in ward 4. The Kandy Kitchen is having a few choice dishes to better serve its patrons.

First National Bank, Sharon—Though not the biggest, can serve you as well as the largest. York Supply Co.—Has timothy hay, cotton seed, meal and hulls, red rust proof oats for feed, crimson clover hay for sale.

McConnell Dry Goods Co.—New line of ready-to-wear-hats at 25 cents to \$2.98. Another lot of \$1 house dresses. Shneider Drug Store—Calls attention to the superior merits of Acme Quality paints for inside and outside work.

Thrifty Market—The place to buy all kinds of choice meats. Hams and bacon of best quality in any quantity. Lyric Theatre—"Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery," coming soon. The programme for tonight and tomorrow.

Carroll Furniture Co.—Wants you to see it for iron beds, bed springs, and automobiles. W. R. Carroll—Has molasses in kegs for farmers who buy in quantities. Farm tools, all kinds of hardware.

Yorkville Bargain House—Has a lot of special bargains for tomorrow and Monday. First National Bank, Yorkville—Insists that it is your duty to save a part of your earnings against the day of need. Calls attention to a number of special checks that are reasonable.

Lyric Theatre—Tickets given away for purchases. J. M. Stroup—Has Arrow brand cologne and shirts for men who want something new. Talk about groceries, feeds, etc. Kirkpatrick-Bell Co.—Puts on sale a big lot of special dry goods next Thursday.

York Furniture Co.—Carries a complete line of automobiles. James Bros.—Are still on the job and ready to supply any demand for the best in horses and mules.

Small grain is looking well all over the county and the oat crop is especially good. Unfortunately the wheat acreage is small; but what there is of it is good.

If Yorkville was filled with summer visitors, there would be more business than there is in the summer time. The people who spend their vacations away from home are generally people with money, and they are not slow about turning that money loose.

Mr. R. L. Campbell declares that Bethel has more fine grain clover, vetch, alfalfa, rye, etc., than any other place in the county, and when it comes to such matters it will have to be admitted that Mr. Campbell is a careful and discriminating judge. There is no doubt of the fact that he can show some excellent crops on his own account.

A public lake or swimming pool would contribute very materially to the summer recreation and pleasure of the people of Yorkville if it were provided. It ought to be an easy thing to arrange for the collection of such a pool, and some of the nearby streams around the town, and if properly managed there would be no trouble about proper maintenance by the charging of reasonable fees.

The spring examination of applicants to teach in the public schools of York county is being held in the McMillan Hotel today. The following applicants, thirty-four in all, including sixteen Winthrop girls, are present:

Alice Walker, Yorkville; Mary Harshaw, McConnellville; Annie May Harshaw, Yorkville; Maude Love, Yorkville; Lucille Moore, Yorkville; Nettie Watkins, Pikes; Elsie Strohm, Orangeburg; Carrie Mason Sparrow, Kattie Gunter, Allendale; Charlotte, Yorkville; Emma Duren, Lancaster; Emma Adele Love, Laurens; Pearl Sherer, Yorkville; Rosa Jackson, Yorkville; Bessie Dominick, Greenwood; Jennie Lee Kerr, Yorkville; Emma Ferguson, Yorkville; Mary Summerville, Yorkville; Madeline Truesdale, Kershaw; Maggie Whitesides, Yorkville; John McMillan, Yorkville; Annie Lee, Yorkville; Sallie Feemster, Yorkville; Elsie Feemster, Yorkville; Mamie Roberts, Yorkville; Mabel Flanagan, Yorkville; Edna Henry, Yorkville; Bessie Garrison, Yorkville; Betty Henry, Yorkville; Mrs. Mary O. Shannon, Sharon; Mrs. R. H. Holliday, Hickory Grove; Stark Slaughter, Hickory Grove.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.
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There are no contests in this county so far as The Enquirer has information, and consequently there will be no friction or delay in completing the temporary organization.

Upon the report of the committee on credentials, which report will be adopted, the next step will be the election of permanent chairman and secretary of the convention. Those officers, especially the chairman, when there is division, are very important, but their service is confined solely to the routine proceedings of the day.

Usually the first item of business after the organization is the election of delegates to the state convention—two delegates for each of the county's representatives in the general assembly. There is no fixed rule of procedure in the selection of delegates, but as a common thing there is a motion picture or a lecture by the chairman for a committee on nominations. The chair, according to circumstances appoints this committee at random, or names men previously agreed upon in caucus, one from each township—and the committee on returning, reports back to the convention.

Such resolutions as members desire to offer come up usually after the election of delegates to the state convention; but they are not considered at any time the chairman is willing to recognize a motion after the preliminary organization.

After the adjournment of the convention, the new executive committee takes charge and manages the routine of the campaign. Among other things the executive committee arranges a schedule of assessments for the various candidates, and takes the pledges of the candidates, provides ballots and appoints managers for the primary election. The custom heretofore has been for each executive committee to appoint the manager at his own pleasure.

WITHIN THE TOWN.
The bill collectors are busy today.

There has been no municipal registration since the last issue of The Enquirer. The number registered up to date is 213, 36 above the registration of two years ago.

There is talk of another Fourth of July celebration in Yorkville this year. There is nothing definite yet; but if anything is to be done it is time to begin.

The electric lights went out last night shortly after the Associate Reformed Presbyterian choir had commenced the first stanza of the 148th Psalm. The choir as a whole, and many members of the congregation went on with the Psalm as if nothing had occurred.

Manager McManus of the Lyric theatre, has commenced the use of the Alldome, across the street, in the evenings. The pictures are shown in the theatre in the afternoon, and in the Alldome in the evening.

The Alldome, which is the new theatre, took place Wednesday night, and last night's feature was the "Bride of Lammermoor." The attendance was good both nights.

The Yorkville Graded school boys who are interested in baseball, this includes most of them, have been busy during recreation periods the past few days in trimming the hedge forming the background of the baseball field. The boys are now making an effort to raise enough money to buy a portion of the lot back of the diamond in order to be able to change the plan of the field. With the coming of the college students this summer, the boys hope to secure a good team, and also hope to have a better ground.

Adjutant General W. W. Moore and Capt. J. W. Beach, of the United States army, inspected Co. A, First Infantry, N. G. S. C., in the company's armory, Wednesday night. Thirty-nine members presented themselves for inspection—the inspectors examining their arms, uniforms and baggage and giving them some little instruction.

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Among the Yorkville homes that would be open to summer boarders, there are many that are equal in every respect to the best that are to be found in the larger summer resort towns and cities, and we believe that there are thousands of good people in Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Augusta, New Orleans and other southern points as well as many northerners who would be glad indeed to come to this place to spend their summer. If they only had a fair idea of what they would find here at a reasonable cost.

But Yorkville will never become a well patronized summer resort, as the result of ordinary local talk, nor will it develop very much along that line even as the result of casual mention in railroad time table folders or hotel directories.

It is really desired to get summer boarders for this place, it will be necessary to go into the matter in a business-like way. As the first move in that direction, there should be concerted action on the part of all the people most directly interested. Every boarding house proprietor, and every hotelkeeper who is interested in summer boarders should go about getting together in a concentration of effort. Each and every one should submit to assessment for advertising and amusement purposes, but their interests in proper hands, and see to it that the accommodations they have to offer are made known to the people who seek those accommodations.

Judicious advertising in the Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Columbia papers will pay, and this may be backed up by folders giving information about the town and vicinity, the people who offer accommodations and the rates at which accommodations are to be had.

And it is just as well for the people who are interested in summer boarders to be interested to get into their heads that the whole proposition involves nothing but business. To get the desired information to the people involves dollars and cents intelligently used, and those dollars and cents must be furnished by the people who expect to take care of the boarders.

It is not to be understood, of course, that the boarding house people are the only ones to be benefited by the coming of summer boarders. Among the people who spend their summers away from home are thousands of folks of wealth and energy, who are not content to sleep away even their vacations. Get people to come here and among them will be those who see opportunities in their own people to do something for the town.

LOCAL LACONICS.
New Trustee for Sharon School.
Mr. J. S. Hartness, cashier of the First National Bank of Sharon, has recently accepted appointment as one of the trustees of the Sharon high school.

Delegates Two Years Ago.
The following delegates were elected to represent York county in the state convention, held at Columbia, S. C., two years ago: F. C. Whitner, W. M. Dunlap, W. B. Wilson, Jr., Thos. F. McDaniel, W. B. Riddle, J. H. Saye, E. W. Pressley, W. J. Ardrey, J. Frank Ashe. The delegation went as elected except that Mr. J. T. Crawford took the place of Mr. J. Frank Ashe.

Yorkville Wins.
The Yorkville Graded school baseball team defeated the Rock Hill Training school on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon, 15 to 0. The team was a regular sub-club for the Yorkville boys as they hit the ball whenever they wanted to. S. Finley and Gaudin of the Yorkville team secured home runs. The Yorkville pitcher allowed only four hits, which netted the training school boys their two runs.

Two York Schools Close.
The Mt. Holly and Catawba schools closed eight months' sessions this morning. The Catawba school was a very successful term. The Mt. Holly school held quite an elaborate commencement. No formal exercises were held in connection with the winding up of Catawba's session. Mr. D. B. Refo, Jr., and Miss Maud Williams have been in charge of Catawba and Mr. P. M. Carpenter and Miss Louise Neely, of the Rock Hill school, have been in charge of the Yorkville school.

Death of R. M. Grist.
News has been received of the death of Mr. Reginald Marshall Grist, which occurred in Kansas City, Mo., last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock after a long illness. He was the youngest son of the late Captain L. M. Grist, and was born in Yorkville, on February 19, 1877. He was a printer by trade, and had been a resident of Kansas City since 1902. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Amy Grist, and by three children: a son, Sam M. L. George, W. D. O. E., and a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Grist.

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